# ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM



Edward G. Robinson and Douglas Scott in "The Last Gangster"

Entertainment of a gripping nature is offered to the audiences in "The Last Gangster" which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 20 and 21.

Edward G. Robinson back in the type of role which first made him famous as one of the screen's foremost character stars.

In the new story of a notorious gangster whose ruthless criminal career is brought to a close when he is sent to prison for ten years for income tax evasion, Robinson once again portrays his brilliant technique and consummate acting ability.

Also of interest, in connection with the new production, is its introduction to American audiences of the lovely new Viennese "find," Rose Stradner, who plays Robinson's wife in the dramatic narrative and who promises to repeat in this country the triumphs which have heralded her as one of Europe's most popular actresses.

In "The Last Gangster" Robinson is seen as Joe Krozac, gangster overlord, who marries Talya (Miss Stradner) not because he loves her but because he wants to become the father of a son. It is not until he is sent to prison for income tax evasion that Talya learns the true ruinlessness of her husband's character and divorces him to marry Paul North (James Stewart), a reporter who has befriended her and her infant son. When Krozac finally serves his prison term he seeks out his former wife with revenge in his heart. It is his ultimate understanding of his own unfitness to be a father to his child that brings about a stirring climax to the story.

Robinson has never been greater than in his role of Krozac and both Miss Stradner and Stewart contribute memorable support as the wife and other man respectively. A uniformly fine cast also includes Lionel Stander as Robinson's chief henchman, Douglas Scott as the child, John Carradine, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell, Edward S. Brophy, Alan Baxter, Frank Conroy and Louise Beavers.

Edward Ludwig has done an expert directorial job, particularly effective being the prison riot scenes and the tragic metamorphosis undergane by Robinson when he enters prison and finds himself robbed of all his former glory and power.

"The Last Gangster" is a picture for all classes and tastes. It leaves its imprint long after the spectator has left the theatre.

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Movie fans have seen Leslie Howard and Bette Davis together in a tragedy ("Of Human Bondoge"), a melodrama ("The Petrified Forest"), and now they are about to present themselves on the screen of the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 23, in a comedy.

This picture, a Warner Bros. production called "It's Love I'm After," will have its first local showing next Frdiay. And it is said to offer conclusive proof that Leslie and Bette are ideal team-mates, no matter what angle thier movie may take. It has had splendid reviews from those privilege to witness the pre-showings at Hollywood and elsewhere.

Howard is offered to the fans—in this movie story—as a stage actor of the type that used to be called "matinee Idol," and to look at whom all the sentimental young women of Broadway used to cluster about stage doors. Miss Davis is shown as his leading woman. They really love each other, but that doesn't prevent them from stealing every possible scene they can, and wrangling with each other in undertones while they're hypnotizing their audiences with their art.

The beautiful and youthful Olivia DeHavilland has the part of a smart and wealthy heiress (though she's as sentimental as the rest of the stage-door fans) who has fallen in love with Howard. The problem that had to be worked out by Novelist Maurice Hanline, Scenarist Casey Robinson and Director Archie Mayo, was how to get Olivia out of her love-madness and restore her to the arms of her real fiance, played by Patric Knowles.

These geniuses solve the problem nicely—but only after there's been innumerable difficult and highly humorous complications.

Amon gthe other notables with lesser parts are Eric Blore, Bonita Granville, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Georgia Caine, E. E. Clive and Valerie Bergere.

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All the resources of the United States Navy were loaned, it is said, to Warner Bros. for the production of a thrilling melo-drama called "Submarine D-1," which comes on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25 to the New Lyceum Theatre and is announced as the most stirring and authentic filmever made with a "tin fish"—as the gobs irreverently term an under-sea boat—as its subject.

The movie folk journeyed to Newport, R. I., to make part of it, down to Cocos Coco in the Panama Canal Zone for another, and then to San Diego for a lot more.

One of the most modern of submarines, the real D-1 (also known as the Dolphin), was used for the picture. Battleships, cruisers, destroyers and the like, by the score, are to be seen in its action.

Pat O'Brien and George Brent are co-starred, and in one of the leading supporting roles is the sensational young newcomer, Wayne ("Kid Galahad") Morris. Other notables in the cast include Doris Weston, Frank McHugh, Ronald Reagan, Henry O'Neill and Regis Toomey.

Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from a screenplay by William Wister Haines.

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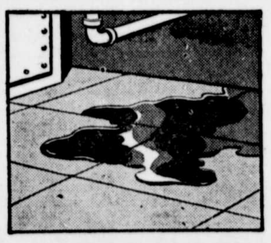
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STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

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Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1937.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Administrator

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